

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 530  
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Marie Rivers on her meritorious service as a teacher upon her retirement from the Maury County School System and the Maury County Education Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Marie Rivers is one such estimable educator; having distinguished herself as an exemplary classroom teacher, she has entered into a well-deserved retirement from her position; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rivers served with acumen and alacrity as an educator for many years in the Maury County School System, instructing and positively influencing her students throughout her accomplished career; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who worked assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rivers has truly served as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career as a teacher and member of the Maury County Education Association, Marie Rivers demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and students alike; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rivers truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be

specially recognized for her manifold achievements in service to the Maury County School System; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Marie Rivers, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.